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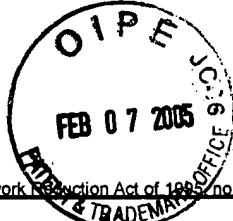
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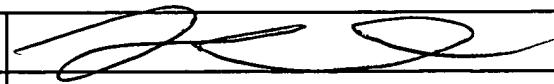
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## **Preliminary Amendment**

This paper is respectfully submitted as the preliminary amendment in this application. Kindly amend the specification as follows: